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ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to damage or in any way interfere with the poles, posts, towers, wires or other fixtures or appliances, or any pipes or conduits now, in, upon or over, or which may hereafter be placed in, upon or over any of the streets, avenues, alleys or other public grounds of the city of Socorro, used or intended to be used for the transmission of telegraph or telephone messages, or any electric current for light or power, unless said person be duly authorized so to do by the mayor or city council, or by the person or corporation owning or using such poles, posts, towers, wires or other fixtures or appliances, pipes or conduits, now in, upon or over, or which may hereafter be placed in, upon or over any of the streets, avenues, alleys or other public grounds of the city of Socorro, used or intended to be used for the transmission of telegraph or telephone messages or any electric current for light or power.

Any person who shall violate the provisions of Section 1, of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment in the County of City Jail, for not less than thirty, nor more than sixty days.

Section 2. Passed by the City Council of the City of Socorro, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1908.

H. O. BURSUM,

Mayor.

ATTEST:—W. D. NEWCOMB, Clerk.

ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO:

Section 1. There is hereby given and granted to the Socorro Electric Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a power plant within said City; to furnish and sell electric light and power to said city and the inhabitants thereof; to use the streets, avenues, alleys and public grounds of the said city of Socorro, including any territory that may hereafter be annexed to said city, for the erection of poles, posts and towers, pipes and conduits, stretching, running and suspending wires for the purpose of transmitting electric and other power to supply said City and the inhabitants thereof with light and power, and also for the purpose of transmitting said power beyond the corporate limits of said City for use of persons residing outside the corporate limits of said City or for any other purpose, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

Section 2. The franchise hereby granted shall authorize the Socorro Electric Company, hereafter styled "The Company," to build, equip and maintain all necessary buildings, structures, machinery, appliances and appurtenances within said City, for producing, transmitting, selling and supplying electric light and power; to make all necessary excavations in the streets, avenues, alleys and public grounds of said City for poles, conduits, poles, posts, towers or other appliances necessary for the enjoyment of said franchise; provided, however, that the rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be exercised or enjoyed so as to occasion public or private damage or injury.

Section 3. The poles, posts, wires and other fixtures shall be so erected, placed, constructed and managed as not to interfere with any water pipe or hydrant, or with the poles, wires or other structures of any telephone or telegraph lines now erected and used along the streets or avenues of said City, nor with any trees within the streets, avenues, alleys, parks or other public grounds of said City. Nor with any drains, sidewalks, sewers or street crossings. The mayor or other proper officers of said City may designate the places where said poles, posts or towers are to be constructed, and upon failure to do so, the said Company shall place and erect the same as near the outer edge of the sidewalks of all streets and avenues as practicable so as to cause the least possible interference with the passage of persons and vehicles. And all such poles, posts, towers, pipes, conduits and other structures in said streets, avenues or other public grounds shall be subject at any time to regulations by the City Council, and under the direction and control of the same.

Section 4. The Company shall install and maintain such transformers, fuses, insulation and other appliances on or along all wires placed or suspended by it as shall safeguard against, or minimize the danger to persons and property from electric current; but said Company shall not be required to maintain any appliances or to take any further precautions than are customarily maintained and taken by well managed electric light and power companies.

Section 5. The City of Socorro will furnish said Company with water from the city mains for use in the boilers at its power plant, but for no other purpose, for the period of one year after said plant is installed and in operation, free of charge; and thereafter, so long as said operations shall continue under this franchise, at the rate of eight cents per thousand gallons; all meters, pipes and connections with the city mains to be furnished and put in by and at the expense of the Company.

Section 6. In consideration of the rights, privileges and franchise hereby granted, the Company shall furnish to the City, free of charge, for the purpose of lighting the streets, avenues, parks and other public grounds of said City, during the life of this franchise, electric current for one 1000 candle power arc light and twenty 40 candle power incandescent lights, moon light schedule.

The Company shall also furnish said City electric current for such additional lights or other purposes as may be authorized by the city council at not more than the maximum scale of rates hereinafter provided.

The company shall furnish electric current for lights, power and other purposes at not a greater charge than the maximum scale of rates, to-wit: for current used on any premises as measured by one meter, using per month:

Less than 5 K. Wa. 25c per K. W.

From 5 to 10 K. Wa. 22½c per K. W.

From 10 to 15 K. Wa. 20c per K. W.

From 15 to 20 K. Wa. 18c per K. W.

From 20 to 25 K. Wa. 16½c per K. W.

From 25 to 30 K. Wa. 15c per K. W.

From 30 to 40 K. Wa. 14c per K. W.

From 40 to 50 K. Wa. 12½c per K. W.

From 50 to 60 K. Wa. 11c per K. W.

From 60 to 75 K. Wa. 10c per K. W.

From 75 to 90 K. Wa. 9c per K. W.

From 90 to 125 K. Wa. 8½c per K. W.

From 125 to 150 K. Wa. 8c per K. W.

From 150 to 175 K. Wa. 7½c per K. W.

From 175 to 200 K. Wa. 7c per K. W.

From 200 to 250 K. Wa. 6½c per K. W.

From 250 to 300 K. Wa. and over, 6c per K. W.

and 2 cents additional per K. W. if bill to customer for such current for any one month shall not be paid on or before the tenth day of the next succeeding month.

Whenever the Company's gross receipts, derived from the furnishing of electric current to customers for any and all purposes shall exceed \$10,000.00 per annum, said maximum scale of rates shall be changed as follows:

Less than 5 K. Wa. 20c per K. W.

From 5 to 10 K. Wa. 18c per K. W.

From 10 to 20 K. Wa. 16½c per K. W.

From 20 to 30 K. Wa. 15c per K. W.

Other rates of said scale to remain unchanged, and 2 cents additional per K. W. and bill is not paid before the tenth of the next succeeding month, as above provided.

At the expiration of each ten year period, during the life of this franchise, the maximum schedule of rates, that may be charged by the Company, shall be changed and established in conformity to the following provisions:

For the purpose of determining the maximum scale of rates to be charged during the second ten year period, the Company, during the fifth year of this franchise shall make cards of its load at the power house one day each week throughout the year, taking each day of the week in succession; and from said cards, the total wattage for the entire year shall be computed; the total expenses of operation for said year, including taxes and ten per cent on actual value of plant for depreciation, shall be divided by the total wattage, to determine the cost of production per K. W. at the power plant for said year.

The cost of production per K. W. for the tenth year shall be determined in the same manner.

And the maximum schedule of rates for the second ten year period shall bear the same ratio to the schedule of rates in force during the fifth year as the cost per K. W. for the twentieth year bears to the cost of said fifth year, to be ascertained as above provided. And similar methods shall be used in fixing the schedule of rates for the fourth and fifth ten year periods.

The mayor and city council, or any member or agent thereof, shall have the right to examine all bills, vouchers, books and accounts of the Company for and during the years in which the cost of production per K. W. is determined, as above provided, and to be present at the making of the cards of the load, to inspect and read the instruments from which said cards are made and to require from the Company such other information and evidence as will enable the city council to enforce a compliance with the above provision.

Section 7. The Company shall have the right to install on the premises of each customer within the city a meter; to charge therefor a rental not exceeding fifteen cents per month; to inspect and adjust said meter in the day time as often as is deemed necessary; to determine therefrom the monthly consumption of current; and to require each customer to make a deposit with it, equal to the actual cost of said meter, as security therefor and for the payment of the monthly bills of said Company to said customer.

Said Company shall have the right to discontinue its service to any customer who shall fail to pay his monthly bills within such time as may be prescribed, or who shall fail to conform to any reasonable rules or regulations prescribed by the Company.

Section 8. The Company shall at all times, during the life of this franchise, save the city harmless against any and all damages, which may be caused in the construction, maintenance or operation of said plant and its said lines for the transmission of power; and shall, at its own expense, defend all actions that may be brought against the city for damages alleged to have been caused by such construction, maintenance or operation.

Section 9. In consideration of the granting of this franchise the Company shall permit and the city hereby reserves the right, at any time, to attach to said poles, posts or towers fire alarm and police wires and fire alarm boxes; the same to be done at the expense of the city but under the direction and supervision of said Company.

Section 10. The rights, privileges and franchise hereby granted, are granted to the Socorro Electric Company for the period of fifty years from the date of their acceptance by said Company, but may be terminated at any time within such period by the willful violation by said Company of the terms and conditions of this franchise or by its willful failure to maintain and operate said plant for the period of three months, but not for any cessation of operations caused by fire, breakdown or other unavoidable accidents, when the Company shall, with reasonable diligence, proceed to replace, repair and put in operation the said plant and lines.

Section 11. The Company shall begin the work of erection and construction of its said plant or lines within two months of the date of its acceptance and put in operation said plant within six months from and after the date, upon which the rights, privileges and franchise hereby granted shall be accepted by said Company, and upon failure of the Company either to commence said work or to complete said plant within the times above limited, all the said rights, privileges and franchise shall forthwith cease and determine.

Section 12. Upon the termination of said rights, privileges and franchise in the manner provided in sections 10 and 11, of this ordinance, the Company shall have the right to sell, dispose of or remove all poles, wires, towers and other fixtures and appliances owned and placed by it in any of the streets, avenues, alleys or public grounds of said city within two months from and after the termination of said rights, privileges and franchise. And upon the failure of the Company to avail itself of this right within two months, the city may take down and remove all such poles, wires, towers and other fixtures and appliances, and sell the same at public auction, and after paying all costs of taking down and removal and of sale, to pay over the balance of the proceeds of said sale, if any, to the Company, its successors or assigns, upon reasonable request.

Section 13. The Company shall supply and sell to its customers, within the city of Socorro, common incandescent lamps, wires and other appliances, or apparatus, and electrically used in lighting residences, with electricity, and may install the same at prices not more than twenty per cent above the actual cost of such lamps, wires, appliances and installation; but this restriction shall not apply to any lamp, or lamps, of an unusual size or character, or necessary appliances or material therefor or for any electric appliance or apparatus, and for any purpose except lighting, and which may be furnished and sold by said Company.

Section 14. The Company shall not, during the life of this franchise, increase the amount of its capital stock, either common or preferred, unless such additional stock is fully paid for, at its par value in money or in property, or unless such additional stock represents increased or additional value of the actual plant and assets of the Company, excluding franchises, over and above the present capitalization of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Section 15. This ordinance shall go into effect upon the date of the filing by the Company in the office of the City Clerk of an unconditional acceptance in writing of said rights, privileges and franchise and of all the terms and conditions above specified.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Socorro, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1908.

H. O. BURSUM,

Mayor.

By Newcomb.

Attest: W. D. NEWCOMB.

School of Mines Bonds.

The School of Mines bonds, the proceeds from the sale of which will be used for the erection of a dormitory, are now in the hands of the engraver and it is expected that they will be put on the market and sold by the middle of May. If there is no unforeseen delay, therefore, the much needed dormitory for the School of Mines will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next year's work in September.

THE CITY CONVENTION

Last Saturday Evening Resulted in Choice of Ticket That Had No Opposition.

ONLY ONE TICKET IN FIELD

City Now Sure of Two More Years of Prosperous Government under Mayor Bursum.

The republican city convention for the nomination of city officers was called to order promptly at the appointed hour Saturday evening by Chairman Jose Epitacio Torres of the county central committee. There was a large attendance and a lively interest in the proceedings was developed before adjournment.

After the reading of the call, Jose Antonio Torres obtained recognition and in eloquent terms nominated Hon. W. E. Martin for chairman of the convention. The nomination was promptly seconded and Mr. Martin was elected without a dissenting vote. Mr. Martin was escorted to the chair by Messrs. Elias E. Baca and Estevan Baca and his remarks on assuming the duties of presiding officer were in his usually eloquent and happy style.

After the election of E. A. Drake as secretary and Domingo A. Ortega as interpreter, a committee on resolutions was appointed consisting of the chairman and one member from each ward as follows: W. E. Martin, C. T. Brown, Henry Dreyfus, Jose E. Torres, and Elias E. Baca. The committee reported a set of resolutions heartily endorsing and commending the republican administration of the city's affairs during the last two years under Mayor H. O. Bursum and nominating a city ticket as follows:

For mayor, H. O. Bursum.

For city clerk, W. D. Newcomb.

For city treasurer, Conrado A. Baca.

FIRST WARD.

For the council, Richard Zimmermanly.

For member of the board of education, Samuel C. Meek.

SECOND WARD.

For the council, Francisco Padilla y Abeytia.

For member of the board of education, long term, John Bowman; short term, Marcelino Alderete.

THIRD WARD.

For the council, Jose E. Torres.

For members of the board of education, long term, Jose Antonio Torres; short term, Edward Stapleton.

FOURTH WARD.

For the council, Florentino Gallegos.

For member of the board of education, Rafael Lopez.

The report of the committee was adopted unanimously, and the above candidates were declared nominated.

TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

Tuesday's election of city officers was a quiet affair. The democrats either recognized that it was useless for them to attempt to elect a ticket in the face of the record made by the present republican administration, or they were willing to endorse that administration to the extent of quietly allowing it to continue. At any rate the republican ticket was the only one in the field.

The number of votes cast in the various wards was as follows:

First ward..... 23

Second ward..... 20

Third ward..... 54

Fourth ward..... 21

Total..... 118

Attorney W. A. Fleming Jones of Las Cruces attended the meeting of the board of trustees of the School of Mines in this city Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Jones takes an active and intelligent interest in the affairs of the School and therefore renders valuable official service.

Tents in three sizes for sale at P. N. Yunker's. Give him a call.

SCHOOL OF MINES TRUSTEES

Met Wednesday, Elect Faculty for Next Year and Transact Other Important Business.

The board of trustees of the New Mexico School of Mines held a special meeting Wednesday afternoon in the office of Secretary and Treasurer C. T. Brown in this city. There were present President Aniceto C. Abeytia, Secretary and Treasurer C. T. Brown, and Messrs. W. A. Fleming Jones of Las Cruces, P. J. Savage of Socorro, and A. H. Hilton of San Antonio.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

One of the most important actions of the board was the establishment of two scholarships for each county in the territory and one for each state and territory in the union. These scholarships carry free tuition and are to be bestowed upon those applicants who are bona fide residents of the districts from which they are supposed to apply and who possess the best qualifications of all applicants from their respective districts. It is hoped and believed that these scholarships will have the effect of materially increasing the enrollment at the institution. In addition to this inducement the reduction of the matriculation fee from ten dollars to five dollars will also have a desirable effect upon the attendance.

Upon the bringing up of the subject of the construction of the new dormitory for the School, a building committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Brown, Savage, Abeytia, and Hilton. The committee was instructed to report plans and specifications for the new building at the regular annual meeting of the board on the twenty-fourth instant. The committee has already done some work in way of designing plans.

The faculty for next year was elected as follows:

R. P. Noble, President and Professor of Chemistry.

A. K. Adams, Professor of Geology and Mineralogy.

R. V. Smith, Professor of Mining and Metallurgy.

E. A. Drake, Professor of Languages.

G. F. Eckhard, Professor of Civil Engineering.

W. L. Richer, Professor of Mathematics.

E. W. Waldron, Professor in charge of the academic department.

Miss Anne W. Fitch was elected registrar.

BASEBALL TOMORROW

School of Mines Team and Junior Blues, Fair Grounds, 2:30 p. m.

There will be a lively game of baseball at the fair grounds at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon between the School of Mines team and the Junior Blues. Both teams have been practicing for the event, and lovers of the national game may expect to see the beginning of a revival of the spirit that came so near winning the pennant for Socorro last summer.

The line up tomorrow will be as follows:

N. M. S. M. Blues
Brown..... f. f. Lopez
Hall..... i. f. M. Oiguin
Swisher..... s. a. Zingerly
C. N. Hilton..... 3d b. Montoya
J. J. Hilton..... p. Baldonado
Goodwin..... 1st b. Peña
Morgan..... c. f. D. Oiguin
Bentley..... 2d b. Sanchez
Carter..... c..... Peralta

Easter Preparation.

Acts 26:8—"Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?" This is the text for Sabbath morning, April 12.

At 7:30 come to a song and Christian Endeavor service.

The request was made that all who attend service should put their names on the subscription list in anticipation of Dr. Gass' visit, so that he may be assured of the interest you have in supporting public worship in Socorro the coming year.

B. C. MEKKER.

Leeson has a full line of Easter novelties, baseball and musical goods at Mrs. Hilton's drug store.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

By the Members of the Mine Development and the Palomas Chief Mining Companies.

COMPANIES OWN GOOD MINES

Reports of the Manager Show Business of the Companies to Be in Prosperous Condition.

The stockholders of the Mine Development company and the Palomas Chief Mining company held their regular annual meetings for the election of directors at the companies' offices in this city Monday afternoon.

For the Mine Development company directors were elected as follows: H. A. True, George H. Snyder, Theodore K. Guth, L. K. Terry, W. H. Bullard, C. Hazeltine, and C. T. Brown. Immediately after the meeting of the stockholders, the newly elected directors elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: C. T. Brown president and manager, W. H. Bullard vice-president, and H. A. True secretary and treasurer.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Palomas Chief company, J. C. Plimmons, C. Hazeltine, H. A. True, C. E. Swain, and C. T. Brown were elected directors and they at once elected officers for the next year as follows: C. T. Brown president and manager, C. E. Swain vice-president, and H. A. True secretary and treasurer.

The reports of the manager for the past year showed the business of both companies to be in a prosperous condition.

VISIT THEIR KELLY MINES

President and Party of Brokers Will Inspect Tri-Bullion Properties.

A party of New York gentlemen, some of whom are stockholders and directors in the Tri-Bullion Smelting and Mining company and others prominent brokers, were in Socorro this morning on their way to inspect the company's valuable properties up on the hill.

In the party were Howard Paschal, president of the company, and S. W. Traylor and Warren Curtis, two of the company's most influential directors. Mr. Traylor is the head of the Traylor engineering company, 2 Recto street, New York, and Mr. Curtis recently resigned the general management of the paper trust, which the government is expected to investigate soon.

The personnel of the party was as follows: Howard Paschal, S. W. Traylor, Warren Curtis, Allen Curtis, Daniel V. Raymond, Daniel Manning, Geo. T. Ladd, Andrew Peters, J. D. Gerahy, A. J. Smith and William J. Guard.

It is reported here today that the Tri-Bullion company will at once begin the erection of a smelter to handle the ore from their famous Kelly mine.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

T. C. Darlington, the Colorado expert who came to New Mexico to arouse an interest in the growing of sugar beets here, was in Socorro one day this week and found conditions quite to his liking.

Buff Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 for a setting. Good stock. Inquire of John Ruff.